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Attached is an Abstract of the Disclosure

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A sandwich insert comprising an inner ceramic sliding cup surrounded by a plastic cover for insertion into an outer metal shell of an artificial hip joint. The sliding cup has a stud at its outer end that is remote from the opening, wherein a cross section of the stud forms a shape selected from the group consisting of an n-sided body wherein n is 2, 4, 5 or 6, a polygon and an oval.